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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted]

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FROM: [redacted]

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SUBJECT: Unclassified Statement on the Nicaraguan
Military Buildup

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1. John McMahon would like to have an unclassified statement on the Nicaraguan military buildup prepared for delivery to Deputy Secretary of State, Kenneth Dam on Monday.

2. As per our discussion, this statement should include at a minimum -- assuming that an unclassified statement on these subjects can be made without damage to our sources and methods -- the following:

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Also, the DDCI would like to have this statement cover the political situation, focusing on the Sandinistas' repression of the church, the press, political parties, etc.

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4. Please deliver this to me by 3:00 Monday, and I will see to it that it is reviewed from a classification standpoint. I will also see to it that Hugh Montgomery gets a copy of the final version.

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Thanks.

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